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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

RE: PR Docket 92-235

Dear Sirs:

The North Carolina Division of Forest Resources supports the attached comments from The Public Safety Communications Council and Land Mobile Communications Council in reference to PR Docket 92-235.

Continuation of present frequency coordination processes, gradual transition into the narrow band widths, and continued use of repeaters are in the best interest of public safety.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input for natural resource agencies concerning important communication issues.

Sincerely,

Stanford M. Adams
Director
North Carolina
Division of Forest Resources

attachments

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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL
(PSCC)**

The Public Safety Communications Council of which FCCA is a member is developing comments that should be supported covering the following:

1. PSCC will support the comments submitted by the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC).
2. The FCC proposes to change the present structure of radio services. The frequencies in the 30-170 MHz band are established in specific blocks. The FCC is planning to create a general pool of frequencies for all of public safety. The PSCC supports the continuation of block allocation and any newly created frequencies, due to channel bandwidth reduction, between existing block frequencies be placed in the existing block allocations.

Channels created between the existing frequency blocks will be placed in the general pool. Their input, if adopted by the FCC, will provide us the highest level of spectrum protection and future spectrum growth potential. This is vital in many areas of the country where we have no available frequencies.

3. The PSCC will support the continued use of repeaters in public safety radio systems. The FCC proposes to eliminate repeater stations. Further, supporting trunked radio systems in the VHF high band and UHF frequency bands.
4. Recommend continuation of the present frequency coordination process and further recommend that 800 MHz plan frequencies be coordinated by any certified public safety frequency coordinator.

LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL
(LMCC)

The Land Mobile Communications Council comments to address the following: